

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4940

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 25, 1996

Application of GALLOP BUS LINES,)
LTD., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-96-54

By application accepted for filing September 18, 1996, Gallop Bus Lines, Ltd., a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with five motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates.

Exhibit G, applicant's projected operating statement, is presented on a monthly basis, with no totals for the entire twelve months covered. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit G summarizing the monthly estimates contained in the Exhibit G filed with the application.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

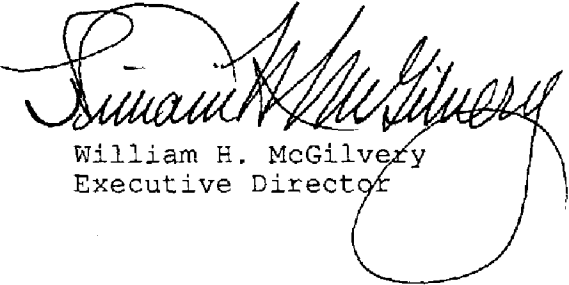
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 7, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 28, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 7, 1996, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit G summarizing the monthly estimates contained in the Exhibit G filed with the application.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 28, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's operational manager, Mr. Richard A. Bastow, 600 S. Military Highway, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director